

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

Large Class Initiated into Elks' Membership—Canton Onece, I. O. O. F., Re-elects Frank L. Tuttle as Captain—Owls Engage Lodge Rooms—Sedgwick Post No. 1, G. A. R., Have Election of Officers.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Of especial interest to local strangers are the reports concerning the increased membership in Preston City grange. Seven new members have lately joined their ranks; the third and fourth degrees being given at a special meeting held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Preston City Congregational church. Worthy Master Ezra L. Barnes presided and Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Barnes, who officiated as assistant steward and lady assistant steward, respectively, were in charge of the initiation. Miss Florence Holden officiated at the piano. Routine business only was transacted and following the adjournment an elaborate supper was served by the ladies of the grange and then singing and instrumental music was listened to and a social hour was enjoyed. Mr. Curtis of New York who is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. O. Cunningham, was present at the meeting and delighted all with some splendid tenor singing. Those who were received into fourth degree membership at Wednesday's special meeting were: Following Mrs. and Mrs. P. O. Cunningham, P. P. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lundgren, Mrs. A. D. Zaborie and Joseph H. Borden. The grange is now preparing to receive the third and fourth degrees, but on account of sickness in his family was unable to be present.

ELKS.

At the regular meeting of Norwich lodge No. 429, I. O. O. F., which took place Thursday evening in Pythian hall, a large class of new members was initiated, including one candidate from Bristol. Exalted Ruler Frank G. Aubrey was in the chair. There was an especially large attendance and present at this meeting were a number of brother Elks from out of town. About thirty-five came down from Williamstown, returning home on a special car which left the square at 12 o'clock. Brother R. A. Chase of Claremont, N. H., paid a visit to Norwich lodge on Thursday and took the process the order in making in his section of the country. Following the adjournment, light refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. The Elks' Memorial day exercises, which will be observed tomorrow (Sunday) at 12 o'clock, will be strictly private. Strict compliance will be made with the ritualistic service for Memorial day and will be taken from the lodge of sorrow. Dr. P. H. Harrison will deliver the eulogy and music will be furnished by the Elks' orchestra under the direction of Prof. C. W. Gibbs.

UNITED WORKMEN.

This month's special interest attaches to the A. O. U. W. meetings, as during December all the A. O. U. W. lodges will hold their annual conventions and elect officers for the year 1911. The nominations are made usually at the first or second meeting in December and the election takes place at a subsequent meeting during the month. The installations usually take place in January. Pyramid lodge No. 45, of New Haven, at its meeting last Monday evening, had the pleasure of welcoming four visiting brothers from Canton lodge No. 17, of Bridgeport. Brothers Thompson, Hubbell, Delaney and Standish, who had come to extend fraternal greetings and to learn all about carpet bowling, as this enterprising Bridgeport lodge, having heard much of the A. O. U. W. interest in the games in New Haven, contemplates purchasing an equipment for carpet bowling and introducing the sport as an accompaniment to their lodge meetings. Consequently, after Pyramid lodge had held its lodge meeting, at which only routine business was transacted, Master Workman C. Edwards Bullis delegated a number of Pyramid's members, who gave an exhibition of how the game is played, how scored, etc. The visiting brothers were most pleased with their visit and most favorably impressed as to carpet bowling being a valuable adjunct to lodge meetings. It was stated that if Pyramid lodge votes to have carpet bowling that when their team is experienced a game of two with New Haven lodge teams will be devised.

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ASHLEY T. BOON, President.

In the near future, this hall committee is composed of Ashley T. Boon, W. R. Bacon, George H. Stanton and William Harvey. The organizer, who did such successful work in this hall, is displaying south for the purpose of instituting nests there.

Ashley T. Boon, the newly elected president of the Norwich nest of Elks, is an Odd Fellow of long membership and has held many offices in the order at his death. Many expressions of appreciation were heard from those who were benefited, and the unusual promptness in their payment displayed at this time called forth much favorable comment from many others.

RED MEN.

A forceful illustration of the prompt action taken by this order in paying up sick benefits was brought out on Wednesday of this week, when those in charge paid over to the beneficiary of the late Philip Busch of Poquoson, whose funeral took place on the Sunday preceding, the entire amount of money that was their due from the order at his death. Many expressions of appreciation were heard from those who were benefited, and the unusual promptness in their payment displayed at this time called forth much favorable comment from many others.

Mr. Busch was one of the oldest members of Tecumseh tribe, No. 43. DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS. Schoenquash council, No. 11, D. of P., met in Foresters' hall Monday evening to hold their regular meeting. Pyramid lodge No. 45, of New Haven, and a good sized number were present. The regular routine business of the order was transacted, after which a social hour was enjoyed, and following the whist refreshments of cake and coffee were served by members of the whist committee of the club.

The following were the winners at Monday night's whist: First lady's prize, a sugar shell and butter knife, Mrs. E. P. Hether, score 42; second lady's prize, salad bowl, Mrs. Sabourin, score 32; consolation prize, china bowl, Mrs. Margaret Beckman; first gentleman's prize, shaving razor, John H. Butten, score 37; second gentleman's prize, whist broom holder, Edward Mullins, score 25; consolation prize, a bank, Mrs. Louis Manchester.

The next meeting of the club will take place in Foresters' hall on the night of Dec. 12, with a whist. On Thursday night, Dec. 8, a home whist will take place at No. 164 Boswell avenue, the home of Mrs. Jane Holmes.

ORDER OF PROTECTION. In the absence of Warden S. Howard Mead, George W. White presided at Tuesday night's session of Norwich lodge No. 248, N. E. O. F., which was held in Buckingham Memorial. A fair attendance was in evidence. Following the transaction of the routine business of the order there was a report listened to from those members in this lodge of the entertainment committee who are making arrangements for the 33d anniversary of the order.

which is to take place on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, in T. A. B. hall. Splendid progress was made, and this anniversary, which will include the three local lodges, is promised to be the biggest affair of its kind that these lodges have yet had.

FORESTERS.

Court Sachem, No. 34, met in Foresters' hall Thursday evening, when a regular session of the order was held, following which a delightful whist took place at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Dunn, 35 points; second gentleman's prize, silver match safe, A. Liberty, 40 points; lady's consolation prize, tape measure, Miss Louise Quinn; gentleman's consolation prize, pair fancy armlets, George H. Stanton; the following were the prize winners, as announced at the conclusion of the playing: First lady's prize, a gold clock, Miss Annie Brennan, 45 points; first gentleman's prize, a set of cuff links and a stickpin, Edward Dailley, 45 points; second lady's prize, a fancy pack of cards in a case, Miss Mary Dunn, 35 points; second gentleman's prize, silver match safe, A. Liberty, 40 points; lady's consolation prize, tape measure, Miss Louise Quinn; gentleman's consolation prize, pair fancy armlets, George H. Stanton.

Following the transaction of the routine business of the order and the voting of three sick benefits, the meeting adjourned after refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. This whist was a success in every particular, and it is decided by the committee in charge to hold another whist some time during the latter part of January.

ODD FELLOWS.

A fair attendance was in evidence at Tuesday night's meeting of the "Knights of the Maccabees," which was held in Odd Fellows' hall. A large number present, however, desired to attend the special city meeting that was called in the town hall at 8 o'clock, so after the transaction of the regular routine business of the order and the voting of three sick benefits, the meeting adjourned after refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. This whist was a success in every particular, and it is decided by the committee in charge to hold another whist some time during the latter part of January.

On the 15th of the month, Major Mead of New Haven is coming up to Norwich to inspect the local camp house and on this occasion a turkey dinner will be served. Plans are being made for an unusually fine time on this evening, and a good attendance is looked forward to.

John W. Spicer, noble grand, presided at Monday night's meeting of the "Knights of the Maccabees," which was held in Odd Fellows' hall. A fair number of the members were present, and the transaction of the routine business of the order were all that came before the meeting.

At the meeting to be held on the next to the last Monday in December nominations for officers will be made, and on the last Monday there will be nominations and elections. The installation exercises take place the first Monday in January.

GRAND ARMY.

The meeting of Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., which was held in Buckingham Memorial Friday evening, was attended by an unusually large number of the members, who elected at this time their officers for the ensuing year. The election passed off very pleasantly, resulting as follows: Commander, Henry Hovey; senior vice commander, Orrin M. Price; junior vice commander, Seth L. Pack; surgeon, Charles W. Spaulding; chaplain, Solon A. Moxley; quartermaster, Charles F. Geer; officer of the day, George C. Crocker; officer of the guard, W. H. Covey; delegates to department encampment, S. S. Stocking, Orrin M. Price, A. A. Walker, John Service; alternates, George K. Saunders, C. F. Burke, S. L. Pack, C. F. Geer; member of finance committee, John H. Scott.

At the conclusion of the exercises interesting remarks were made by a number of the comrades in regard to the good of the order, and a suggestion was made and favorably received for a history of the post, which is now 45 years old. After the meeting light refreshments were served.

HIBERNIANS.

Division No. 2 will hold an important meeting of the order on the second Tuesday of December, having as the chief business election of officers for the ensuing year. This meeting is usually one of the best attended during the year and a good number are expected to be present at this Tuesday session.

The work of the local order has been progressing in a highly satisfactory manner during the past year, both in respect to increased membership and the finances of the order.

Bridgeport.—When Bridgeport lodge of Odd Fellows meets Sunday night in its annual lodge of sorrow at Jackson's theater the figures of the secretary will show that in its 25 years of existence the lodge has lost 127 members, nine having died in the last year.

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BIRDS STUDIED IN SCHOOLS.

A Growing Educational Movement—Its Effects—State Ornithologist's Letter for December.

If every school in Connecticut will fall into line with the growing modern educational movement which tries to arouse in children a love for outdoor nature and a friendly interest in birds and other harmless and useful wild creatures, the next decade will witness a wonderful uplift in public sentiment and the securing of long-desired economic results.

For one thing, we should have a volume of well informed public sentiment which would make impossible the traffic in birds for military purposes, which is rapidly exterminating many of our most valuable species. Proper legislation for the regulation of hunting and the protection of birds and game would be maintained without the present struggle in each legislative session against the food of selfish and reactionary measures. The general sentiment would be for the protection of birds, which would result in increased

ing the numbers of useful birds and consequent lessening of the destruction to crops, fruit and foliage by insect pests. In addition to this multitude would receive physical and moral benefits through forming appreciation for the beauties of nature and taste for outdoor life.

Fortunately, this movement is growing rapidly. Boards of education are laying out wise and reasonable courses in nature study, not omitting the study of the normal training schools are now sending out all their teachers with some knowledge of these branches. Thousands of teachers on summer are taking special courses in bird and general nature study in the summer schools. Our Connecticut Agricultural college boys soon to send out an illustrated bulletin on bird study to every teacher in the state. Various towns and cities now appoint a supervisor of nature study, just as they do for music and drawing, which is the ideal plan.

The study of our common wild birds in the public schools is no more tedious, but based upon soundest reason. Granting that every child ought to acquire an interest in nature and outdoor life, acquaintance with the birds is the best starting point for such an interest. Every child naturally delights in wild animals and in stories

about them. Under present conditions birds are about the only wild creatures readily found. Their songs, flight, behavior, colors and habits all specially attract. The bird is thus the best means of beginning a lifelong interest in things outdoors. Simple studies of birds should be therefore introduced in the youngest grades, and not postponed to high school, when tastes and habits are largely formed. The old objection of a crowded curriculum does not hold. If nature is now crowded out, so much the worse for the curriculum. The order systems devoted nearly all attention to studies of mankind and his likes or dislikes, of the world in which they lived—a mistake now being corrected. The outdoor studies, instead of being a burden, prove a rest and diversion, and can be worked in as reading or English exercises without loss of time. A few old minutes now and then devoted to birds, flowers, weather and other natural subjects would be most wisely spent. Many states are now requiring such things. Illinois has a law requiring bird study and kindergartens to be taught for at least half an hour each week, under penalty for neglect. The state board of education of New York gives by name certain kinds of birds which must be studied. This

economic movement has come to stay, and Connecticut had better lead in it than lag behind.

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Brief State News

Middletown.—The report of Chief of Police Inglis shows 47 arrests during November.

New Britain.—A movement is on foot to organize a Swedish branch of the Modern Woodmen of America in this city.

Rockville.—The recent parish fair held by St. Bernard's church, Rev. M. H. May rector, was a great financial success, netting \$1,002.02.

Milford.—A meeting in the interests of the Boy Scouts was held in the Plymouth church chapel Thursday evening.

Bristol.—The seventh anniversary celebration of the Bristol Turner society at the old town hall on Monday evening was a decided success.

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